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In re Application of: Donald J. McMichael) Group Art Unit: 3763
 Serial No.: 09/660,665)
 Filed: September 13, 2000) Examiner: Roz Ghafoorian
 Confirmation No.: 6990) Our Account No.: 04-1403
 Title: Enteral Feeding Adapter)
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Sir:

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, in the above-captioned application. The present Amendment is being submitted in the new format set forth in the proposal to revise 37 CFR § 1.121. Please enter the following Amendment:

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